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TO:

Henry A. Kissinger

FROM:

B/Gen. A.M. Haig, Jr

Haldeman noted Chapin's message that two alternative plans will be brought back covering the President's visit -- one for five days, the other for seven. He asked me to reiterate to you that the President's strong preference is for a five-day visit with only one additional stop which would involve an in-and-out on the same day. I assured him that you were well aware of the President's wishes but that obviously you would have to consider Chinese attitudes.

He asked that I send this reminder in any event.

Best wishes.